I COMMUNICATED. THE UNION INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL. -Seldom has it been the writer's privilege to notice an event in our own midst, that gave more evident satisfaction and genuine pleasure to a large and appreciative audience. than did the May-day Festival of the Female Industrial School, held at Lyceum Hall, on Saturday afternoon, the 12th instant. To the noble spirited ladies, who have lent their time, talents and unceasing efforts to this truly excellent cause, all praise is due: had they known any such word as fail, they surely might have given up in despair, their cherished wish, to close the Industrial operations of the school, for the season, with innoeent and instructive festive amusements. The heavens seemed unpropitious-during the two or three days previous, and up to within a little over an hour of the appointed time, entinuous and drenching rains had been falling, yet the ladies persevered,—they and just in the right time, Providence, drew it. speaking through nature, kindly responded to their desires, when the dark clouds dispersed, and the sun shone forth brightly, in beautiful harmony with the interesting oc-

The platform for the Speakers was tastefully decorated with delightful May flowers, that gladdened the sparkling eyes of one handred and fifty little girls, that have been taken up by this benevolent association, from the lanes and highways of suffering and want, and made happy, by being com-fortably clothed, taught habits of industry, and being guided in the paths of usefulness. There have been two hundred pupils under the care of the directors and managers

The exercises were opened, by the girls singing a sweet little hymn, commencing with the words-"I want to be an Angel, &c.,"-which was well sung. The Rev. Dr. Harrison then made an impressive

The opening address was delivered by Mr. James S. Hallowell, who with much reluctance and diffidence yielded to the inexorable demands of the ladies, and took the place of the Hon. Mr. Cox, a member of Congress from Ohio, who had been invited, and was expected certainly to have been present .--After a few apologetic remarks, Mr. II. proceeded in a very fervid and forcible manner to portray the great and good results that might be expected to flow from such praiseworthy efforts, as those by which the ladies were impelled forward in this cause. At the conclusion of Mr. Il.'s address, the little girls, all aglow with joy, sang a beautiful May-day Carol, begining thus-"Sweet May is descending,

Her breath's in the air, &c.'

Then the Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, Chaplain to Congress, who was to have addressed | Herds Grass..... d. the Rev. Mr. Ward of the M. P. Church, in this City, by request of the ladies, came forward, and made a very happy and inter- PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered

Fowle arose, and read a note from Rev. Mr. Saul excusing his absence, and then made a lew pertinent remarks relative to the statisties of the school.

theoceasion, were then presented to the childdren in classes, by E. F. Witmer, esq., and Dr. J. M. Stevens. And a beautiful basket made by the children of the school, filled with fruits and flowers, was presented to each of the speakers, as an offering from the teachers and children, which the gentlemen Super Phosphates ... severally acknowledged in very grateful and | Bono Dust ...... felicitous terms.

The Children's offering to Mrs. Turner bixon, the Directress of the association, was a touching tribute. A bright eyed little girl, with a very bandsome basket, filled with beautiful flowers, gracefully stepped forth, Pork.....

as a tribute of affection from the pupils of the Union Industrial School: -the basket, the work of our own hands, is significant of the success of the cause you so much love. We have filled it with the sweetest flowers we could gather, and wish for you a path through life, strewn with buds of promise,

rectress, thanked the children for their of-

Specimens of needlework, executed by the children, were then exhibited to the audience, which spoke more eloquently than words could speak, of the great success of the enterprize.

ers and children, commencing with these

Joyful, joyful, joyful be our numbers, Bursting forth the soul enlivining lay,

Swell the strain to music's sweetest marmurs,

pleasantly and successfully. The excellent singing of the children was be general theme of praise, for which they

were indebted to Mrs. Engelbrecht, the very talented lady, who had the special charge of preparing them in this respect, for the Fes-It is to be hoped, that the Industrial school

enterprize, may by reason of this public and very successful exhibition, receive an impetus that will extend through many years to

COMMUNICATED. "A false balance is abomination to the

Lord: but a just weight is his delight."-

rious consideration of all persons engaged is buying and selling .- Scott.

DOMESTICS AND SERVANTS GOODS.

HAVE now in store their full supply of Il kinds of DOMESTICS, consisting of-Blue Drills; heavy Denims; Plaid Cottons

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Sed ARS, Fancy Soaps, Fishing Tackle, Dog market affords is always to be found at this Hotel. dlars, small Pad Locks, Auction Jewelry, Brushes, Blacking, White Wash Brushes, other light goods suited to the wants of retailcan be bought at low prices at No. 88 King feet. In addition, I have Lead and Slate Pen-1s, Paper, Envelopes and Pass Books, &c., to be bid at public and private sale—all these goods are

HORSE SHOES, HORSE SHOES.—Landing this date a lot of Horse Shoes, which will " closed out at a sacritice. Blacksmiths and others are invited to call and examine them JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

SHEEP SHEARS. - I have recently purchased leading to the Theological Seminary, and a at auction a lot of English Shears, a first rate attiele, which I will sell at less than importation "t, to close them out. Early application must e made as the lot is not very large.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON. WANTED TO HIRE for the remainder of the Year, a COOK and WASHER and a house

RERVANT. Servants from the country preferred.

CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Senate, Monday, May 14. There was but a slim attendance in the Senate Chamber at noon, owing to the general interest felt in the arrival of the Japanese Commissioners. The galleries were almost deserted, which led to some witty remarks that the Japanese drew better than Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Fessenden opposed adjourning for every show that came along.

Mr. Crittenden moved that the Senate ad-

Mr. Crittenden explained that this occasion was far above an ordinary show. Finally, after some debate, the Senate adjourned by yeas 19, nays 11.

House of Representatives. The House assembled at 3 o'clock. Before

the journal was read, Mr. Barksdale, of Miss., moved that the House do now adjourn; on which motion, breasted the storm, their faith flagged not, the yeas and nays being called, he with-

> The journal was then read. Mr. Dawes, of Mass., desired the House to take up the report of the committee on elections, in the Michigan contested election case. Mr. Burnett, of Ky., thought the Territo-

> rial bills took precedence. After much debate as to the proper method of proceeding, the speaker said, abruptly: The chair thinks that the best thing is to

last business before us, and the previous question has been ordered upon it. There can be no debate, and the chair will take the question right or wrong. (Applause and Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, moved to lay the

ill on the table, which motion was agreed to. Mr. Dawes moved that the House take up the Michigan contested election case, which motion was agreed to by the following vote -Ayes 103 navs 61.

Mr. Dawes, of Mass., addressed the House in support of the report of the committee. Without coming to a conclusion upon the subject, the House adjourned.

COMMERCIAL. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

PROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (VESTERDAY) Do WHEAT, White ...... 1 50 @ Red...... 1 38 @ Da CORN, White ...... 0 73 (a) Do Mixed ...... 0 72 @ DRIED APPLES ...... 5 55 Тімотну Seed...... 2 50 (с) 3 50 1 00 (a) 0 00 Kentucky Blue Grass ...... 4 00 (a) 1 35 (0) 1 40 SUMAC, The hundred...... 0 75 @ 1 00 on Cars..... Do Ground do ..... 6 00 (a) 6 50

> 30 00 (2, 00 00 Sombrero ... ...28 00 (a 00 00 ...28 00 (a 00 00 Mexican white..... .25 00 (a, 00 00 Mexican A. A..... ......20 00 (6 00 00 Mexican A..... ...... 10 00 (6, 00 00 African..... Fowle & Co.'s Soluble 50 00 @ 00 00 Phosphatic..... .....47 50 @ 00 00 Jarvis Island. Manipulated......45 00 ( 50 00 Do American Company's ... 40 00 (at 00 00 45 00 (6 00 00 ...... 1 87 @ 2 00 SALT. Fine..... Do Ground Alum ...... 0 95 (a) Do Turks Island P bushel .... 0 25 @ BUTTER, Roll, P fb ...... 0 16 @ 0 20 Do Firkin...... 0 10 @ 0 15 Bacos, Hog Round ...... 0 10 (@

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BLACK-EYED PEAS...... 1 25 (6) Виом Сова 7 100 lbs...... 4 00 (а) Whiskey ...... 0 24 (a) 0 25 REMARKS .- The market for Breadstuffs opened quiet and depressed. The receipts of Fiour are good, but the demand very light, and the led to crawl the most of the distance. Did transactions are searcely sufficient to warrant accurate quotations; the tendency is towards a further decline. The offerings of Wheat are light, was therefore compelled to keep in the steep and the market inactive. Sales of fair to good white at 150 (a 160c., and red of like quality at 140 (c 143e. Buyers indifferent, and the market losed dull. In Corn, there is some activity, and a slight advance in prices is noticeable. Sales of white were made on 'Change at 73, 74, and 75e,-The demand is brisk, and the supply limited. Rye is in limited enquiry, with small sales at 80c. Oats dull, and we heard of no sales worthy of

LARD, in Kegs...... 0 11 (@

WHITE BEARS ......

ness opens with some activity. Alexandria Fish Market, May 14.

Upwards of 200,000 Herring, and 4,000 Shad vere brought up on Sunday and to-day. The catch of Herring at the upper landings is reported excellent, but lower down the river there are but few fish taken. Prices are slightly lower than last reported, viz : \$5.50(a\$6 %) thousand for Herring, and \$1266314 2 hundred for Shad. Scarcely any bunch fish are being caught, and prices are been spilled on the ground. The fire was altogether nominal.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, May 14.-Flour closed with a de-

closed quiet; white 150 (& 165c.; red 130 (& 140c .-Corn closed firm; white and yellow 75 (a 76c. Provisions closed steady, with former quotations .-Whiskey closed quiet at 22(a.22)c.

New York, May 14. Flour has advanced 566 10c.: State \$5.30: Ohio \$6.95(a.\$6.15; Southern \$6. 25 @ \$6.50. Wheat has declined 1 @ 2c. Corn has and carried home, after being out sixteen a declining tendency; mixed 75@76c.; yellow 80 days. (&82c. Pork is steady; mess \$17.50(a.\$18.25; prime \$12.75(a.\$14 Whiskey is drooping, at 221 (@221c. /a. 6's 92; Mo. 6's 83g.

CITY HOTEL,

CORNER OF ROYAL AND CAMERON STREETS,

S HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor. THIS HOUSE has been conducted by the present Proprietor for the past three years, and has received its full share of the patronage of the Travelling public, and having been lately repaired and refurnished from garret to cellar, additional facilities are afforded by which every comfort and convenience to be found at any other FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is guaranteed.

patronise this house.

AB Strangers will find at the Steamers and President. Trains, upon their arrival in this city, polite Porters and comfortable Omnibuses, which will con vey them immediately to the Hotel. The best the

my 15-tf FOR RENT .- The STORE and DWEL-FOR RENT.—The STORE and DWEL-F. Padgett's Trunk and Harness Factory. For terms, apply to the present occupant JOSEPHS. STANSBURY, or at GEO, E. FRENCH'S Book

WATER COOLERS.—Just received direct \$1; for a gentleman alone 75 ets; for a lady 50 from the manufactory, a supply of Water ets.; for a child or servant 25 ets., to be had at Dr. Coolers, of new and beautiful patterns. Call at J. W. Bowling's. 88 King street. JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

FOR RENT.—SUMMER RESIDENCE—One and half miles from Alexandria, on the road quarter of a mile distant therefrom. The HOUSE is cottage built, with Susamer kitchen convenient, but detached from main building. Apply at this office.

White Wash and Scrubbing Brushes, and also Tomatoes Baskets, arrived this day. my 14 L. HERRING, Royal st., near King.

ed, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. my 11

The Indian Captives-Mrs. Page's Personal

Narrative. TUBAC, April 9 .- The following thrilling details of captivity, savage barbarity, suffering, and final restoration to her friends, of one whose misfortunes have lately filled the public ear, will be read with interest. The writer has taken the story as it fell from her own lips, and gives it to the public without embellishment:

NARRATIVE OF MRS. LARSENA A. PAGE. I had been married but a little over two months, and was living with my husband, Mr. J. H. Page, in a rude cabin at the mouth of the grand canon leading to the pinery of the Santa Rita mountains. Our family consisted of myself and husband, a little Mexcan girl eleven years of age, Misare Kirkland, and Mr. Win. Randall, who was engaged with my husband in the lumber busi-

On the morning of the 16th of March, after an early breakfast, my husband left us at camp for the purpose of putting some Mexicans to work, and Mr. Randall going there, and a wild rush was instantly made to kill a deer, Misare and myself were left quite alone. As it was washing-day, I had started to procure some water, when the little girl screamed and said the Apaches were on us. They came up in a run. Having a sixshooter (Colt's revolver) in my hand, I turned to fire at them, but they were already so close that before I could pull the trigger they had rushed upon me and secured the weapon. They then proceeded to plunder, seizing on every thing they could carry off -- flour, take up the territorial bill. That was the blankets, clothing, &c., and, not satisfied with this, they destroyed the balance. We hallo ed and screamed for assistance, but the Indians struck me with their lances, and told us to keep quiet, or they would kill us .--They packed up what they could take, and marched us off, hand in hand, in a hurried and barbarous manner. After proceeding thus for a quarter of a mile, they separated us, in order to prevent our talking together, the little girl being a little in advance of me.

We traveled all day, over a very rocky and mountainous road, penetrating deeper and deeper into the mountain, and finally almost reaching the summit. Having suffered much from recent attacks of fever and ague, I was in a very enfeebled condition, totally inadequate for the fatigues of such a journey; and my inability to travel at the speed which they desired, was the cause of my receiving the most brutal treatment at their hands. They several times pointed a six-shooter at my head, as much as to say that my fate was already decided upon, and that I was to be made a victim of savage barbarity. The little girl, who was ahead, would occasionally fall back, crying, and tell me that the Indians were going to kill me. They spoke but little Spanish, yet enough was understood to awaken my fears and fill me with apprehensions. I knew that my strength, which was rapidly failing, would admit of my proceeding but little further, and that unless my husband and other parties were following to rescue us, I must fall a victim

as soon as my strength entirely failed. We had proceeded thus about sixteen miles, as nearly as my limited ideas of distance will enable me to judge, and I now lagged behind so much that my savage cap tors grew impatient, and resolved to kill me. They stripped me of my clothing, including my shoes, and left me but a single garment They then thurst their lances at me, inflieting eleven wounds in my body, threw me over a ledge of rocks, or precipice, some six teen or eighteen feet high, and hurled large stones after me, to make sure of their victim, and then left me, supposing that I must die, and too barbarous to end my misery by entirely extinguishing the spark of life. This occurred near sunset. I had nine lance wounds in my back, and two in my arm and my head was cut in several places by the rocks which were thrown after me, but most of the latter glanced without striking

I had alighted on a bank of snow almost in a state of nudity, and in a senseless condition. In counting up my camping places before reaching home, I think I must have laid there in a state of unconsciousness for near three days. When I came to, I took some snow and put on my wounds. I reccollected the direction travelled and the position of the sun, from camp at sunset, and with these guides I started for home. My feet gave out the first day, and I was compelwas therefore compelled to keep in the steep and rocky mountain. Sometimes after crawling up a steep ledge, laboring hard for half a day, I would lose my footing and slide down lower than the place from which I started. As I had no fire, and no clothing: I suffered very much from the coldwas at a point said to be six thousand feet oats dull, and we heard of no sales worthy of note. In other articles there is no change. Business opens with some activity.

above the sea, and only wonder that I did not freeze. I scratched holes in the sand at The Emil night in which to sleep, and before I could travel was obliged every day to wait for the sun towarm me up. I travelled what I could every day, and in the meantime had to subsist on grass alone. On the fourteenth day their quarters. I reached a camp of some workmem in the pinery which was untenanted. There I found a little food and some flour which had not quite out, and I kindled it up. Scraped up some of the flour and made me a little cake, the first food I had tasted since I left dining tendency; Howard street \$6.12. Wheat home. I was now near the workmen in the pinery, and within two miles of my home, but was too weak to go on. I could hear the men at work, and sometimes saw them, but could not attract their attention. At length I crawled along to the road over which they must pass, and was found there,

"Punch" on the "Mill." SERIOUS GOVERNOR .- "I am surprised, Charles, that you can take any interest in these repulsive details-how many rounds (I believe you term them) do you say these ruffians fought! Um, disgraceful! the Legislature ought to interfere, and-it appears then that this Benicia Man did not gain the -hem-best of it. I'll take the paper when you have done with it, Charles."

The friends of Mr. Douglas do not scruple to say that even in the South, a majority of A pleasant sojourn is promised to all who may the Democrats want him nominated for

EIGHTH ANNUAL EXCURSION YOUNG CATHOLICS' FRIEND SOCIETY. THE STEAMER THOMAS COL-

WHITE HOUSE, ON MONDAY NEXT, MAY 21st, 1860. Leaving King street Wharf, at 7 and 9, A. M., and 2, P. M., and the White House at 12, M., and 5 Tickets as follows: For a lady and gentleman \$1; for a gentleman alone 75 ets; for a lady 50

The Committee deem it unnecessary to say that every thing in their power will be done to contribute to the entertainment of the company, as the EXCURSIONS of the Young Catholics Friend Society have never failed to give satisfaction here-

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Thomas Coyle, Patrick H. Hanrahan, Charles L. Neale. my 15-6t

N EW GOODS.—I have just received a further supply of Leethorn Doctor supply of Leghorn, Pedal, and Chip Flats for children, and an entirely new style of Riding Hats for ladies. I am now making dady, all styles and colors of Crape, Silk, Chip, and other BON-NETS, and respectfully ask persons in want of fine goods and good work to examine my styles. W. B. RICHARDS, JR. my 12

LOCAL ITEMS.

ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY .- The arrival of an Embassy from the Empire of Japan to the people of the United States, in the National Metropolis, yesterday, was an event of great interest. During the day, little else was talked of in Washington. A large crowd of Alexandrians visited the ceremonies attending the landing of the embassy. By the steamers Thos. Collyer, Capt. Baker, and Phenix, Capt. Ryther, plying to the Navy Yard; the steamer George Page, plying to the 7th street wharf, and by various private conveyances, via the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike, multitudes reached the city, and witnessed the

At 111 o'clock, the firing of a gun indicated that the steamer Philadelphia had hove in sight, and in an instant all work in the shops at the Navy Yard was suspended, and the workmen came forth in a dense mass to add to the assembled thousands already towards the wharf.

Police were stationed along the line to keep back the crowd, and in a few moments the Philadelphia rounded the point and entered the Anacostia river, the Marine Band. stationed on her upper bow, playing the 'Star Spangled Banner." The United States and Japanese colors waved from the steamer's masts, and her decks were crowded with the Japanese and other guests.

On the arrival of the Philadelphia at the wharf, Captain Dahlgren caused to be fired a salute of 17 guns, the number of reports usually accorded to an ambassador. Simultaneously with the firing of the salute, were displayed from the flagstaffs, which had been erected for the purpose, the Japanese and American national colors. In the meantime, the military, composed

of the Marines, Regulars, and Volunteers, under command of Maj. Terrett, United States Marine Corps, and the Mayor and Municipal authorities, arrived in a body, and ook position on the right, near the wharf. The Undine Boat Club, in their neat uniorms, and with their sharp-pointed club boat, attracted much attention from their position in the river, the Japanese flag hoisted at their bow.

In a few minutes, the steamer arrived at the wharf, and was made fast. The crowd was with difficulty kept back from the gangway. A number of the Embassy appeared on the upper deck, and among them a Japanese artist, who immediately commenced o make a sketch of the scene, which he was very industrious over for some time.

The Army and Navy officers resident there, and belonging to the Navy Yard, were in waiting in uniform, and after a pause of ome minutes, the Embassy disembarked in egular order, the Chief Ambassador first, nd the next in rank after, and so on. When the Embassy began to disembark from the steamer's deck, the usual naval salute was fired from the Yard. The three principal Ambassadors were

escorted, one on either side, by a Naval offi cer, in full uniform; and as soon as they had disembarked, Com. Buchanan stepped forward from his suite, and shaking hands with the illustrious Prince, and his principal offi-cers, welcomed them to the Federal Metropolis, in the following brief and happy style: "Your Excellencies: - In behalf of my Government, and the people, I welcome you o the Metropolis of the United States .-Your Excellencies may be assured that the welcome you will receive from His Excellency, the President, and from all others during your sojourn amongst us, will convince you of the friendship entertained for your Emperor and his countrymen, as expressed by the gallant Perry, when he made he treaty with Japan. Being an humble participator and witness at the first landing of Americans in Japan, I fully appreciate the honor of receiving your Excellencies on this occasion, as the guests of my country-

The Japanese interpreter communicated the purport of the Commodore's welcome to his chief in his own tongue, and he appeared greatly pleased with the reception, but

made no formal reply. The Treaty which the Embassy brought with them to exchange and ratify with the U. S. Government, was brought out enclosed in an oblong box, some three feet in length. and of proportionate width and depth, and covered with, a red cloth. This was placed in a frame work of bamboo wood, through the top of which a pole some ten feet in length was thrust, a folding cover of wood was laid over the top, and with this novel arrangement borne in advance by two poicemen, the procession then marched up the plank-way to the Commandant's office, where carriages were in waiting to receive them, the several bands playing our national airs

The Embassy were then received by the Commandant and officers, and escerted to their carriages, the military paying the appropriate honors, when the guard of honor took charge of them, and escorted them to

The procession then proceeded in the folowing manner: President's Mounted Guard. Capt. Peck; U. S. Artillery from Arsenal, Lt. Sanders; U. S. Marines; Washington Light Infantry; the Embassy in carriages, their servants following in omnibuses; and in the rear, the National Guards, Capt. Tait; Montgomery Guards, Capt. McLaughlin; Union Guards, Capt. King: National Blues, Capt. Watt: College Cadets; Potomac Light

Infantry, and National Rifles. An immense crowd followed and preceded the procession on its line of march. Every available place was occupied with spectators, among whom we noticed the students of the Alexandria Female Seminary, under charge of James S. Hallowell, presenting an array of more loveliness and grace than

every other group on the Avenue.

The procession soon reached Willard's where in the midst of an immense crowd the Embassy dismounted, entered the hotel, and proceeded to their suite of rooms.

A crowd of persons including a number of Alexandrians then called on the emba-sy. who seemed delighted to reciprocate civilities Nothing seemed to please the Embassy more than the young ladies of Mr. Hallowell's school, who called in a body upon the distinguished strangers and shook hands

The returning boats were crowded by the passengers to Alexan Iria, until a late hour.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY'S rooms at Willards' visiters for inspection on Saturday last. The rooms appropriated for the use of the Em bassy are principally along Fourteenth street, and are all connected with each other, but cut off from the rest of the hotel. A few rooms on the second floor, and froating on Pennsylvania avenue, will be occupied by the principal envoys, and two or three more of the leading Japanese officers. The whole sixteen officers will have the "ten room" for their mess, and to this end it can be entered from the kitchen, which is to be reserved for the sole use of the Japanese cooks. The servants' apartments are all together, yet close to the rooms of their superiors. The sevants will have a mess room, and will be waited on at talle by the usual servants of Messrs. Willard's establishment.

A general meeting of the chief officers of the lines between Charleston, New Orleans and New York, through Baltimore, will be row. A revision of rates, time and mail matters will be considered, and a large representation will attend.

land slide occurred on the Mahassas Gap Railroad about noon on Saturday last, at Dismal Hollow cut. The road here passes in a cut nearly eighty feet in depth, of which

LAND SLIDE ON A RAILROAD.-A heavy

no danger has ever been suspected. The heavy rains of last week, however, added their force to what the "thawing out" of winter frosts had already begun, and on Federal Capital, to observe the interesting | Saturday last, soon after the passenger train for Woodstock had passed, but fortunately before the train for Alexandria had arrived, the heavy mass of earth precipitated itself into the cut to the extent of several hundred feet.

This of course blocked up the road. Intelligence was at once sent to both Woodstock and this city, and material trains were at once despatched from each end of the line alty is ten years imprisonment and one thouto open a passage-way. Capt. Goldsborough, sand dollars fine. Chief Engineer of the Road, left here on Sunday afternoon with a large force, and arrived at the scene of the accident about 7 o'clock, where he was joined by a force from Woodstock.

The work of clearing the track has been commenced, and is carried on with as much rapidity as possible. Every spot available for labor is occupied with busy men, and engines on each side of the slide, are engag-

ed in conveying away the fallen earth. Under this system, it will be but a short time before the obstruction is removed, so as the meanwhile freight transportation is sus- | rally take similar positions. pended on the road between Happy Valey and Linden Stations. The passenger trains continue to run, as usual, without loss of time; a conveyance of passengers around instead of through the cut being the only inconvenience resulting from the accident.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS .- The Colonel of the 175th regiment has received General orders from the Commander-in-Chief prescribing for the use and instruction of the militia, Major Gilham's "manual of instruction for the use of the volunteers and militia of the States and the United States" conforming to that of the army of the United States. Brig. Generals are requested to report the number, description and condition of the public arms in the hands of corps or of the line. The attention of officers is called to the provisions of the code in relation to "officers resignations," and refusals to qualify, volunteer companies, and the conversion of public arms to private uses. Upon the latter subject the Adjutant General says: This duty has been almost universally neglected but must be performed without further delay. No person can acquire a legal title to the public arms, and when any who have such in their possession refuse to deliver them up, they may and must be recovered by legal process."

FINE BRANDY AND SEGARS .- Our neighbor Dr. J. W. Bowling has just received several cases, and has favored us with a sample bottle of choice old Cognac Brandy, an article rarely met with now-a-days. It is a pure article, and for medicinal purposes unsurpassed, and as the season is approaching when such remedial agents are in frequent request, we would recommend the purchase from Dr. B. of one bottle at least. Accompanying the Brandy, Dr. B. sentus some fine segars of different brands, but all of superior quality, one brand in particular, La Salvatora, deserves special commendation, being one of the most exquisitely flavored segars we have had the pleasure of smoking for a

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—Numerous arrivals of coal boats from Cumberland took place yesterday, both at George-town and Alexandria. We have as yet heard of no damage done to the canal by the late heavy rains, which we are informed, have been considerably less copious in the interior of the country than along and near the scaboard. There is quite a fresh in the river and a good deal of drift timber running down .- Nat. Int.

A WELCOME TO THE JAPANESE. - As the steamer Philadelphia with the Japanese Embassy on board passed this city vesterday, a large crowd gathered upon the wharves to see the passing Asiatics. Maj. Duffey's Artillery was ready on the river side to give a salute, but as the steamer Mary R. Hale, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. came earlier than was expected, the powder which had been ordered for the purpose did not arrive until after the Embassy had

THE STEAMER MONTICELLO from New York, arrived vesterday afternoon, bringing the following passengers: Hon. J. H. Graham, Hon. C. H. Van Wyck, Dr. G. Bickley, H. P. Gardiner, L. F Schwaker, H. Pearcy, S. Roberts, Major S. Brentnell, J. W. Ball, S Borden, Mr. Meeker, H. A. Schwaker, F. Morris, G. W. Baker.

THE WOODS AND FIELDS are now clothed in "living verdure," and the late rains have given a fresh impetus to the growth of every thing that is springing up from the earth. The growing crops look, generally, very well; but it is entirely too soon to make alculations as to either wheat or corn. A hundred casualties lie between the present, ble copy of the original painting.

REMBRANDT PEALE.

RATIFICATION MEETING .- A meeting to ratify the nomination of BELL and Er-ERETT, is to be held at Liberty Hall on Friday evening next. Messrs. Nelson and Maynard, of Tennessee, and other distinguished speakers are expected to address the meet-

It is the desire of the President that the officers of the Army be present at his reception of the Japanese Embassy on Wednesday, (to-morrow) the 16th instant. The officers will accordingly assemble on that day at 11 o'clock at the Adjutant General's Office in uniform, to accompany the General-in-Chief, Gen. Scott.

Corrections .- In the obituary notice of Miss Sally S. Scott, in yesterday's Gazette. we have been requested to make the following corrections :- In the eighth line for attained read attainable, and in the thirty-third line for 56 years read 46.

At Mount Vernon, the ladies are already busy with their improvements. One of the out-build ings has been converted into a workshop, and the aure piles of lumber show that the work of innovation is going on. The old portico to 'he house, is Hotel in Washington, were thrown open to to be removed, and give way to a fac simile of it in the shape of a new and stronger one. The veteran Commodore Tattnall, recently in

> Navy Yard in Washington on Tuesday last, and was received with every demonstration of respect by Commodore Buchanan and the officers under his command. The Washington Circuit Court on Saturday, sus conded officer A. R. Allen, county constable, for abuse of office. The court said that, in view o

command of the East India squadron, visited the

be made heavier. The person arrested in Washington, on Friday. charged with passing alleged worthless \$5 bills of the Clinton Bank at Westernport, Allegany county, Md., was, on Saturday, discharged from custo dy by sueing out a writ of habens corpus.

DLASTER OF PARIS .- We have for sale, de-I liverable during the season 5000 TONS PLASTER OF PARIS. WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4, South Wharves.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

NEWARK, May 13 .- The trial of Herman olker, indicted for the murder of John Masterson by stabbing him in the abdomen on the night of the 2d of April, was concluded in this city on Saturday afternoon in the Essex County Court of Oyer and Terminer. The jury, after being out about five hours. came into the court at half past nine o'clock with a verdict of manslaughter. The pen-

Seceders Sustained.

Mobile, Ala., May 14 .- At a democratic meeting held on Saturday night, the Seceders were sustained, and delegates were appointed to attend the Convention the 4th

of June. A similar meeting was held Saturday night at Montgomery, with the me result. Augusta, Ga., May 14.—flon. Mowell Cobb has written a letter in response to the Macon Committee, fully and entirely endorsing the action of the seceders at Charlesto allow a free passage of the trains. In ton. The Government officials South, gene-

From Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, May 14 .- Advices from Bue nos Ayres have reached here to March 19. four days later than that previously received. Considerable alarm had been caused by an attempt at rebellion, which was esily suppressed and the National Guard remained under arms three days. In Montevideo the proposed treaty with Brazil, compromising the independence of the Oriental State, was rejected. Passengers from Rio have been put in quarantine for several days.

The Steamship Isabel.

CHARLESTON, May 13 .- The Isabel broke her shaft, and will go to New York for repairs. The Steamer Catawba will take her place in the line and leave here on the 19th inst., the regular day of the sailing for Havana, via Savannah and Key West.

From Havana.

CHARLESTON, May 14 .- The steamer Isabel, from Hayana, via Key West, on the 10th instant, has arrived. Sugar was firm and active. Muscovado 67(@81 cents. Molasses is dull-Clayed at 31(@ 37 reals; Muscovado 47 (251 reals. Freights active. Exchange on Loudon 111 (a) 117 prem. Havana continued healthy.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 14. ARRIVED. Steamship Monticello, Gager, 44 hours from New York, via Norfolk, with merchandise to Fowle & Co.

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MEMORANDA. Schr. Cornelia, Noyes, cl'd from Philadelphia, for Washington, D. C., 12th inst. Schr. Hickman, Dickerson, arrived at New Bedford, from Georgetown, D.C., 12th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, May 14. Boats F. & A. H. Dodge, John James, P. B. Pe trie, John Humbert, Ann Eliza, O. W. Stertevant, Mary Shaw, The Pilgrim, J. Floyd McColleh, and

Boats A. J. Glossbrenner, S. E. McDonald, A. Hedley, S. Hidelburge, Eli Waide, H. A. Wise, and M. E. McCoy, coal to American Coal Pot., Piedmont and Valley Agricultural Society.

Company. Boats Gen. J. T. McKaig, Prince Rupert, Kate Bruce, and John Vanlear, coal to Frostburg Coal Company.

Boats Henry May, Carrie Hancock, and J. A.

Inksminger, coal to Borden Mining Co.
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TIRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

▲ DWELLING. - By virtue of a deed of trust earing date on the 13th of September, 1856, and recorded in Liber R. No. 3, page 50 of the Land records of Alexandria County, the undersigned the former good character of the officer, and this Trustee, will, ON TUESDAY, the 29th of May, faithfulness to his duties, the sentence would not 1860, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, sell at public auction, for cash, the two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the south side of Prince, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, next east of the pro-perty occupied by W. Arnold, esq. The lot fronts 19 feet S inches on Prince street, and extends back southwardly 136 feet. 1. LOUIS KINZER. [Sent.] my 15-2awts Trustee

POR SALE TO ARRIVE.—1000 bushels Shorts, ISAAC DALL corner Union and Queen-sts. TAILS, -500 kegs Avalou Nails, received, and N for sale by [my 10] WHEAT & BRO. CHILDRENS CARRIAGES, for sale by JOHN 06D.

AN ACT in relation to the Night Scavenger. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That no person or persons shall haul, carry, or transport or attempt to haul, carry, or transport through any of the streets of this city, the contents or a part of the contents of any privy unless the same be hauled, carried, or transported in some cart or vehicle, authorized to be used for such purpose by the regularly appointed Night Scavenger of the city.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every such offence to be resevered before the

very such offence, to be recovered before the dayor, one half to go to the informer, and the other half for the use of the City Council. SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after

Passed Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1860. LAW. B TAYLOR, President. Passed Common Council, May 8, 1860. WM. D. MASSEY, President. Approved: WM. B. PRICE, Mayor.

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